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Applicant(s): B. Jack Longley  
Serial No. : 09/980,572 Examiner: Ralph Gitomer  
Filed : October 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1651  
For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING CUTANEOUS INFLAMMATION  
AND HYPERPIGMENTATION

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Date: February 4, 2005

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       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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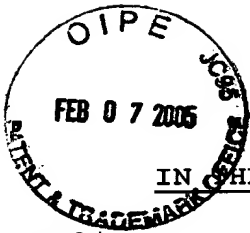
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
NOVEMBER 4, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 4, 2004 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 4, 2004 Office Action is due on February 4, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.